



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Special Advisory Regarding Combination Employment Authorization/Advance Parole Card

You have received a Combination Employment Authorization/Advance Parole Card. We call it a “combo card.” This card permits you to work in the United States and to travel outside the United States and return while your Form I-485, *Application for Adjustment of Status*, is pending approval by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The enclosed card (I-766) should be endorsed with “C09p” or “C16p” in “Category” and include text in the lower right-hand corner that states: “Serves as I-512 Advance Parole.” This indicates the card is an I-766 with I-512, Advance Parole, endorsement. If any information on this card is missing or incorrect, please call our USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283, or check our website at <http://www.uscis.gov>.

This “combo card” is valid until the date specified on the card. If the card expires before a final decision on your Form I-485, you may apply for a new one. Please refer to instructions at www.uscis.gov.

Evidence of Employment Authorization – Any time before the expiration date shown on the combo card you may present the card to any employer as evidence that you are authorized to accept employment (as permitted under 8 CFR 274a.2(b)(1)(v)(A)(4)).

Evidence of Advance Parole – The combo card is also evidence that, while your Form I-485 remains pending, you may travel abroad without abandoning your Form I-485 application (as permitted under 8 CFR 245.2(a)(4)(ii)(B)).

Presenting a valid combo card will authorize a transportation operator to accept you on board for travel to the United States without liability under section 273 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act), provided that you arrive in the United States on or before the expiration date on the card. You may also present the combo card at a port-of-entry to seek parole into the United States. The card is valid for multiple applications for parole into the United States until the card expires. The period of parole will be determined at the port of entry.